

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) In a wireless network that includes a number of wireless devices including a source wireless device capable of transferring items over the wireless network using a plurality of different wireless transfer mechanisms, and including ~~one or more~~ potential-a plurality of destination wireless devices capable of receiving items over the wireless network using at least one of the different wireless transfer mechanisms, a method for facilitating user selection of one or more destination wireless devices from the ~~one or more potential~~ plurality of destination wireless devices without requiring that the user of the source wireless device identify a wireless transfer mechanism, the method comprising the following:

an act of detecting a plurality of destination wireless devices that are available to receive one or more items using at least one of a plurality of wireless transfer mechanisms, each of the plurality of available destination wireless devices using at least one distinct wireless transfer mechanism;

an act of the source wireless device presenting the ~~one or more potential~~ plurality of available destination wireless devices to the user in a unified user interface that is independent of any particular wireless transfer mechanism;

an act of receiving a user selection of one or more destination wireless devices of the ~~one or more potential~~ plurality of available destination wireless devices without requiring separate user selection of a specific wireless transfer mechanism for each of the one or more selected destination wireless devices; and

an act of automatically, and without user intervention, identifying one or more wireless transfer mechanisms to use when transferring the one or more items to each of the one or more selected destination wireless devices.

2. (Original) A method in accordance with Claim 1, further comprising the following:

an act of sending the one or more items to the selected one or more destination wireless devices using the identified wireless transfer mechanisms.

3. (Original) A method in accordance with Claim 1, further comprising the following:

an act of determining that it is appropriate to send the one or more items to the selected one or more destination wireless devices.

4. (Original) A method in accordance with Claim 3, further comprising the following:

an act of sending the one or more items to the selected one or more destination wireless devices using the identified wireless transfer mechanisms.

5. (Original) A method in accordance with Claim 1, further comprising the following:

an act of determining that it is inappropriate to send at least some of the one or more items to the selected one or more destination wireless devices.

6. (Original) A method in accordance with Claim 5, further comprising the following:

an act of sending all of the one or more items except for the at least some of the one or more items to the selected one or more destination wireless devices using the identified wireless transfer mechanisms.

7. (Original) A method in accordance with Claim 1, further comprising the following:

an act of identifying the one or more items to be sent based on the receipt of a user selection of the one or more items.

8. (Original) A method in accordance with Claim 1, wherein the plurality of wireless transfer mechanisms includes one or more infrared wireless transfer mechanisms.

9-10. (Canceled).

11. (Currently Amended) A method in accordance with Claim 1, wherein the at least one of the plurality of wireless transfer mechanisms for available to each of the ~~presented one or more potential~~ plurality of available destination wireless devices is obscured from user view.

12. (Currently Amended) A method in accordance with Claim 1, wherein the at least one of the plurality of wireless transfer mechanisms for available to each of the ~~presented one or more potential~~ plurality of available destination wireless devices is identified in the unified user interface by using a visually distinguishable feature for ~~each of the plurality of the~~ at least one of the plurality of wireless transfer mechanisms.

13. (Currently Amended) A method in accordance with Claim 12, wherein the ~~one or more potential~~ plurality of available destination wireless devices are presented in a color that depends on the at least one of the plurality of wireless transfer mechanisms for each of the plurality of available destination wireless devices to be used.

14. (Currently Amended) A method in accordance with Claim 12, wherein the ~~one or more potential~~ plurality of available destination wireless devices are presented in a font that depends on the at least one of the plurality of wireless transfer mechanisms for each of the plurality of available destination wireless devices to be used.

15. (Currently Amended) A method in accordance with Claim 12, wherein the ~~one or more potential plurality of available~~ destination wireless devices are presented in a size that depends on the at least one of the plurality of wireless transfer mechanisms for each of the plurality of available destination wireless devices.

16. (Currently Amended) A method in accordance with Claim 1, wherein the at least one of the plurality of wireless transfer mechanisms for ~~available to~~ each of the ~~one or more potential plurality of available~~ destination wireless devices is identified in the unified user interface by using an audibly distinguishable ~~features~~ feature ~~for each of the plurality of the at least one of the plurality of wireless transfer mechanisms.~~

17. (Currently Amended) In a wireless network that includes a number of wireless devices including a source wireless device capable of transferring items over the wireless network using a plurality of different wireless transfer mechanisms, and including ~~one or more~~ potential-a plurality of destination wireless devices capable of receiving items over the wireless network using at least one of the different wireless transfer mechanisms, a method for facilitating user selection of one or more destination wireless devices without requiring that the user of the source wireless device identify a wireless transfer mechanism, the method comprising the following:

an act of detecting a plurality of destination wireless devices that are available to receive one or more items using at least one of a plurality of wireless transfer mechanisms, each of the plurality of available destination wireless devices using at least one distinct wireless transfer mechanism;

a step for using a unified user interface to identify one or more destination wireless devices, the unified user interface being independent of the plurality of different wireless transfer mechanisms supported by the source wireless device so that a user need not identify any particular wireless transfer mechanism for communicating with the one or more destination wireless devices; and

automatically, and without user intervention, identifying one or more wireless transfer mechanisms to use when transferring one or more items to each of the one or more selected destination wireless devices.

18. (Currently Amended) A method in accordance with Claim 17, wherein the step for using a unified user interface to identify one or more destination wireless devices comprises the following:

an act of the source wireless device presenting the plurality of available destination wireless devices to the user in a-the unified user interface; and

an act of receiving a user selection of one or more destination wireless devices of the ~~one or more~~ potential-plurality of available destination wireless devices without requiring separate user selection of the specific wireless transfer mechanism for each of the one or more selected destination wireless devices.

19. (Currently Amended) A computer program product for use in a wireless network that includes a number of wireless devices including a source wireless device capable of transferring items over the wireless network using a plurality of different wireless transfer mechanisms, and including ~~one or more potential~~ a plurality of destination wireless devices capable of receiving items over the wireless network using at least one of the different wireless transfer mechanisms, the computer program product for implementing a method for facilitating user selection of one or more destination wireless devices from the ~~one or more potential~~ plurality of destination wireless devices without requiring that the user of the source wireless device identify a wireless transfer mechanism, the computer program product comprising one or more computer-readable media having stored thereon the following:

computer-executable instructions for detecting a plurality of destination wireless devices that are available to receive one or more items using at least one of a plurality of wireless transfer mechanisms, each of the plurality of available destination wireless devices using at least one distinct wireless transfer mechanism;

computer-executable instructions for causing the ~~one or more potential~~ plurality of available destination wireless devices to be presented to the user in a unified user interface that is independent of any particular wireless transfer mechanism;

computer-executable instructions for detecting the receipt of a user selection of one or more destination wireless devices of the ~~one or more potential~~ plurality of available destination wireless devices without requiring separate user selection of a specific wireless transfer mechanism for each of the one or more selected destination wireless devices; and

computer-executable instructions for automatically, and without user intervention, identifying one or more wireless transfer mechanisms to use when transferring the one or more items to each of the one or more selected destination wireless devices.

20. (Original) A computer program product in accordance with Claim 19, wherein the one or more computer-readable media are physical storage media.

21. (Currently Amended) A computer program product in accordance with Claim 19, wherein the one or more computer-readable media further have stored thereon the following:

computer-executable instructions for causing the one or more items to be sent to the selected one or more destination wireless devices using the identified wireless transfer mechanisms.

22. (Original) A computer program product in accordance with Claim 19, wherein the one or more computer-readable media further have stored thereon the following:

computer-executable instructions for determining that it is appropriate to send the one or more items to the selected one or more destination wireless devices.

23. (Original) A computer program product in accordance with Claim 19, wherein the one or more computer-readable media further have stored thereon the following:

computer-executable instructions identifying the one or more items to be sent based on the receipt of a user selection of the one or more items.

24. (Currently Amended) A wireless network comprising the following:

a source wireless device capable of transferring items over the wireless network using a plurality of different wireless transfer mechanisms; and

~~one or more potential~~ a plurality of destination wireless devices ~~capable of~~ available for receiving one or more items over the wireless network, each using at least one ~~of the different~~ distinct wireless transfer ~~mechanisms~~ mechanism;

wherein the source wireless device configured to perform the following:

detect the plurality of destination wireless devices, each using at least one distinct wireless transfer mechanism, that are available for receiving the one or more items;

present the ~~one or more potential~~ plurality of available destination wireless devices to the user in a unified user interface that is independent of any particular wireless transfer mechanism;

receive a user selection of one or more destination wireless devices of the ~~one or more potential~~ plurality of available destination wireless devices without requiring separate user selection of a specific wireless transfer mechanism for each of the one or more selected destination wireless devices; and

automatically, and without user intervention, identify one or more wireless transfer mechanisms to use when transferring the one or more items to each of the one or more selected destination wireless devices.